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TOPIC Military Information from the Tangerhuetten-Bittkau Troop Training Grounds

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REMARKS

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1. On 22 April 1952, five rowboats were loaded on truck [redacted] at the loading ramp of the Tangerhuetten (N 53/Y 73) railroad station. The truck was escorted by sedans [redacted] and left in the direction of Bittkau, east of Tangerhuetten. Truck [redacted] carrying personnel wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets and 2 officers with engineer insignia stood in front of the Tangerhuetten railroad station on 27 April. 50X1-HUM
2. On 8 May 1952, the camp in the woods near Felte at the Tangerhuetten-Bittkau troop training grounds was occupied to capacity by troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets. About 40 trucks [redacted] and [redacted] were parked in the parking lot in the southwest section of the camp. The Bittkau-Cobbel wood road was blocked at the southwest section of the camp in 1951 and was blocked at the southeast section on 8 May. 50X1-HUM

- * Comment. In late April 1952, [redacted] the engineer troop training grounds in Bittkau was occupied to capacity. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] engineers of the units stationed at the troop training grounds included: the 15th Gds Engr Bn of the Third Shock Army; the 338th Engr Bn [redacted] of the 207th Itz Rifle Div; the unidentified Gds Engr Bn of the 19th Gds Mecz Div, the 107th Gds Engr Bn of the 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div and the 348th Engr Bn of the 10th Mecz Div. [redacted] the 890th Indep Engr Bn of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps and the unidentified Engr Bn of the IX Itz Rifle Corps have also been stationed in Bittkau since mid-April, and therefore all identified engineer units of the Third Shock Army have now been observed assembled at this troop training grounds until 8 May. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] These seven battalions total between 2,200 and 2,500 troops. 50X1-HUM

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